



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 9, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	321
Land in farms (acres)	41,012
Average size of farm (acres)	128
Irrigated Acres	41
Total Number of Farm Operators	495
Market Value of Production (dollars)	10,202,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	31,783
Government Payments (dollars)	399,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,325
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	143,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	30
10-49 Acres/Farm	71
50-179 Acres/Farm	155
180-499 Acres/Farm	51
500-999 Acres/Farm	14
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	292
Farms with Woodland	195
Farms with Other	224
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	155

Quantity State rank Universe 2/

MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	10,202	69	179
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VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	1,205	54	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	331	88	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	200	72	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	555	115	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	983	73	146
Milk products	5,009	58	126
Hogs and pigs	1,046	33	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	39	134
Horses, ponies, mules	82	67	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 9, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	137
Cattle and calves	8,108	59	150
Hogs and pigs	5,961	33	128
Sheep and lambs	949	35	140
Horses and ponies	590	66	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	8,349	69	158
Corn for grain	5,419	51	141
Soybeans	2,886	40	124
Corn for silage	2,034	55	134
All Wheat for grain	1,056	46	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	60		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7		
\$500,000 or more	2		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,012		
Average per farm (dollars)	29,286		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-708		
Average per farm (dollars)	-1,882		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	173		
Other	148		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	288		
Female	33		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	471		
Black or African American	3		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	2		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	4		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.